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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 097584

1. CHARGE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF APPOINTMENT HE ALREADY HAD WITH FONOFF SUBSECRETARY VALDEZ EARLY AFTERNOON APRIL 28 TO BRING UP REQUEST FOR ECUADOREAN ASSISTANCE IN RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES. CHARGE MADE ALL POINTS CONTAINED IN INTERNAL PARAGRAPHS 1 THROUGH 5 AND FIRST THREE SENTENCES OF PARA 6.

2. VALDEZ RESPONDED BY SUGGESTING THAT IT COULD VERY WELL BE IN ECUADOR'S INTEREST TO ALLOW THE IMMIGRATION OF A NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO HAD EITHER TECHNICAL/PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OR AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE THAT ECUADOR NEEDED. HE SAID HE WOULD BRING THIS MATTER TO THE MINISTER'S ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO WAITING UNTIL AN APPOINTMENT COULD BE ARRANGED WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER, IT WAS DECIDED TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO THE SUBSECRETARY WITHOUT DELAY TO INCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE
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MATTER MIGHT BE DISCUSSED AT THE GOE CABINET MEETING

SCHEDULED TOMORROW APRIL 29. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT
THERE ARE IMPORTNAT OR OVERRIDING POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS
THAT WOULD PREVENT ECUADOR FROM ASSISTING IN THIS HUMANITARIAN
EFFORT. NEVERTHELESS, THE SHEER WEIGHT OF BUREAUCRACY MAY
IMPEDE A FAST AND FORTHCOMING RESPONSE. THEREFORE, CHARGE
WILL KEEP THE MATTER ALIVE BY RINGING IT UP AGAIN WITH
SUBSECRETARY IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT
WE WILL NOT HAVE HEARD FROM HIM MEANWHILE.
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